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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJECT: SUGAR: RUMORS CONTINUE

REF: MANILA 5950

1. ON MAY 22, DEPT WAS INFORMED BY LARGE NEW YORK SUGAR TRADING FIRM THAT TWO SHIPS CHARTERED BY IT ARE IN PHILIPPINE PORTS AND ARE NOT RPT NOT BEING ALLOWED TO LOAD. SHIPS ARE "UNION GLORY" WHICH SCHEDULED TO LOAD 22,000 TONS AT PORT OF BAUAN, AND "KOUMNUNEY" WHICH IS TO LOAD 12,000 TONS AT GUIMARAS. ANOTHER TRADE HOUSE REPORTS THAT EVEN IF SUSPENSION HAS BEEN LIFTED, FILIPINOS APPEAR TO BE DRAGGING FEET ON SHIPMENTS. TRADE SOURCES NOTE THAT ALTHOUGH ALL MAY SHIPMENTS MAY EVENTUALLY BE MADE, POSSIBILITY OF SUSPENSION IN JUNE COULD CAUSE MAJOR LOSSES TO ANY FIRMS

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WHICH HAVE LETTERS OF CREDIT BACKED BY QUEDANS.

2. THESE CALLS FROM TRADE REFLECT EXTREME SENSITIVITY OF ANY MOVES GOP MAKES ON SUGAR. NEWS OF SUSPENSION OF SHIPMENTS LAST WEEK WAS PRIMARY CAUSE OF TWO CENTS PER POUND INCREASE IN U.S. SPOT PRICE EVEN WHILE WORLD PRICE WAS WEAKENING.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY INQUIRE OF GOP CONCERNING SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS IN PARA 1 ABOVE AND ADVISE DEPT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. RUSH

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